



# John 19

## It is Finished

While we cannot gather regularly it is a great opportunity for you to set up a regular pattern for your time together on Sunday for 'virtual church'. You'll find everything you need on the livestream page [stmarks.com.au/live](https://stmarks.com.au/live)

Today we are learning together from John 19

Our Big Idea for the kids talk is:

**God promised that in a single day he would fix up the problem of our sin. And he did!**

It's Easter weekend. Good Friday and Easter Sunday we are focusing on the true events of Jesus dying and rising to life again.

At Kids Church we talk about Jesus' death and rising often: "Through Jesus death we are saved.", "When Jesus died on the cross he paid the cost of our sin, he took our punishment.", "Jesus dying in our place brings us forgiveness."

These are huge and heavy truths that are often taught conceptually and especially for some of the younger children amongst us are abstract ideas. At Easter, and when the passages we are teaching in our series calls for it, *as is appropriate*, we teach the truth of the cross not only in the abstract or as a concept but as an historical event with sensitivity and seeking to be as age appropriate as possible.

Below describes two resources to use:

1. Before the 10:30am live stream
2. Suggestions for what to do during the live stream including Kids' sermon notes

## Kids' Content

**10am -10:30am BEFORE the live stream sermon** there are 4 activities we'd love for you to stop and do with the children. These are designed for whole family involvement. Our attention spans are varied and so it is not helpful to prescribe how long each activity should take. At the above link there will be four icons representing the four activities. Click on each icon for the specific information needed relevant to our kids' material.

The four activities are:



By clicking on this icon you will find:

**Kids Bible Reading** - A few key verses from the Sermon Reading.

(Read yourself, ask one of your Children to read the verses, or take turns reading a verse each!)

**Story Book Bibles** if there are relevant stories that support the big ideas being taught in one of the Story Book Bibles these will be indicated for you to read together.



By clicking on this icon you will find:

A **video** that will raise the Big Idea we are discussing from the Bible Passage to watch together.



By clicking on this icon you will find:

A series of questions based on the reading and video. There are two main type of questions.

1. Look for it (comprehension questions) – younger kids can use their memories; older kids - get them to actually find the answer in the text.
2. Think about it (What do these verses mean? What can we learn from the Bible story?) - and how we can together remind one another of those things.



By clicking on this icon you will find:

A prayer to pray in response to the discussion you've had. One person could lead this or you could pray it together.

A guided prayer model to prompt all family members to pray together.

## Live Stream

**From 10:30am DURING the Live Stream:**



**Kids' Sermon Notes** are available to use with children from Year 1 +. In the notes there is a space to write or draw as they listen as well as some other activities.

**For younger children** during the live stream either set them up with the colouring pages or we suggest you set up an activity they are familiar with and you know they will enjoy doing for awhile.

**PRINTING** In future weeks if printing at home isn't viable please let me know

[lisa.vassallo@stmarks.com.au](mailto:lisa.vassallo@stmarks.com.au) and I'll print the resources you may need/like (Kids' Sermon Notes, or activity/colouring pages) for you.

**OPTIONAL:** <https://tinyurl.com/St-Marks-Kids-Church>



- **Worldy World** (Josh Goscombe)

- **Jesus Christ was raised to life** (Colin Buchanan) this is a newer song we are introducing. Listen to the song with your kids and see what actions you all can come up with. The kids are really good at this.